

BRISTOL WARREN REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2005

A special meeting of the Bristol Warren Regional School Committee was held on Monday, June 13, 2005, in the Mt. Hope High School Cafeteria, 199 Chestnut Street, Bristol, RI. Marjorie J. McBride, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at approximately 7:10 p.m.

Present: Marjorie J. McBride, William A. Estrella, Jr., William M. O'Dell, Thomas E. Skuba, Joyce M. Kinsella, John P. Saviano, Paul Silva and Beverly Z. Travers; and Edward P. Mara, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools; Donna Bettencourt-Glavin, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Grants; and Jane F. Correia, Director of Administration and Finance

Absent: none

All present were invited to join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mrs. McBride announced that School Committee Policy IIAA Textbook Adoption must be suspended. Mr. Estrella motioned to suspend Policy IIAA; Ms. Travers seconded. The motion passed by a vote of 7 to 0.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendation #S2005-22: Personnel

A. SUSPENSION, NONRENEWAL AND/OR TERMINATION OF CERTIFIED PERSONNEL: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to rescind the vote(s) of February 14, 2005 as to the following listed teachers and appoint the listed teachers to the positions indicated:

Name	Anticipated Assignment
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Michael Almeida	Secondary Business
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Gregg Burke	Secondary Social Studies
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Susan Castigliero	Kindergarten (Leave of Absence – Sept. 2005-January 20, 2006 Only)
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Maureen Friedman	Secondary Social Studies
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Melissa Labonte	Middle School Music
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Kerry Mastriano	Secondary English
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Christopher Munzert	Secondary Science
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Elizabeth Pagano-Travers	Secondary Special Educator
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Jennifer Saarinen	Middle School Mathematics/Science
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Carol Schlink	Secondary Drama (3/5 time)
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B. NON-CERTIFIED SUPPORT STAFF: That the School Committee

confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to re-appoint the following individuals to the non-certified staff positions listed below for the 2005-06 school year only (pending adequate Federal, State and local funding and contingent upon adequate enrollment and program renewal):

Name Program Assignment

- 1. Nancy Keyworth Parents as Teachers Educator**
- 2. Emily Pearce-Spence Parents as Teachers Educator**
- 3. Eugenie Sepe Parents as Teachers Educator**
- 4. Kathleen Twomey Parents as Teachers Educator**

C. CERTIFIED SUBSTITUTES: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to place on file in the office of the Superintendent the following applications for certified substitutes pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements:

CERTIFIED

Name Area/Level

- 1. Kristina Calisto General Subject Matter**
- 2. Tracy Cooper General Subject Matter**
- 3. Kenneth R. Patterson General Subject Matter**
- 4. Katherine E. Sadler General Subject Matter**

D. CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES: That the School Committee confirm

the recommendation of the Superintendent to place on file in the office of the Superintendent the following application for classified substitutes pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements:

BREAKFAST SERVER

- 1. Nancy Verrette**

E. TERMINATION OF NON-CERTIFIED SUPPORT STAFF: The Superintendent recommends to the School Committee the termination, effective at the end of the 2004-05 school year, of the following listed auxiliary school personnel:

Start Date

- 1. Jillian Amato 11/1/04**
- 2. Kathy Donegan 11/1/04**
- 3. Victoria Guthlein (Part Time) 9/1/04**
- 4. Lorie Kauffman (Part Time) 4/27/04**
- 5. Darlene Rezendes (Part Time) 4/27/04**
- 6. Denise Salamon 10/4/04**
- 7. Robin Shaw 10/4/04**
- 8. Laura Silva (Part Time) 3/2/05**

F. LEAVES OF ABSENCE: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to grant leaves of absence as follows:

1. Kimberlie M. Peecher Kindergarten Teacher - Rockwell

**Effective: August 29, 2005 through
January 20, 2006**

**Reason: Parental leave in accordance with
Article 21, Section L2 of the Master
Agreement**

2. Stacia Jackson Science Teacher – Mt. Hope High

Effective: For the 2005-06 School Year

**Reason: Parental leave in accordance with
Article 21, Section L2 of the Master
Agreement**

3. Joseph Lero Mathematics Teacher – Mt. Hope High

Effective: For the 2005-06 School Year

**Reason: Leave in accordance with Article 21,
Section D of the Master Agreement**

4. Meredith DePalma Teacher Assistant – Hugh Cole

Effective: For the 2005-06 School Year

**Reason: Leave in accordance with Article 20
of the Master Agreement**

**G. RESIGNATIONS: That the School Committee confirm the
recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the resignations**

listed below:

1. Edward A. Connolly Guidance Counselor – Mt. Hope High

Effective: June 30, 2005

Reason: Retirement

2. Feliciana Figueiredo Guidance Counselor – Mt. Hope High

Effective: End of 2004-05 School Year

Reason: Retirement

3. Jennifer G. Nardelli Special Educator – Mt. Hope High

Effective: End of 2004-05 School Year

Reason: Personal

Mr. Estrella motioned to table sections A and B until the 2005-2006 budget has been approved. Mrs. Kinsella seconded. The motion passed by a vote of 7 to 0.

Mr. Estrella moved sections C through G; Ms. Travers seconded. Mr. Silva asked to have section E separated. Mr. Estrella rephrased his motion to move sections C, D, F and G. Mrs. Kinsella seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Estrella, seconded by Ms. Travers, motioned to approve section E. Mr. Silva recused himself from discussion and vote. The motion

passed by a vote of 6 to 0 with Mr. Silva abstaining.

Recommendation #S2005-23: That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, award the bid for #2 heating oil to Dennis K. Burke, Inc., and for #4 heating oil to Brennan Oil & Heating, for the 2005-2006 fiscal year.

Ms. Travers motioned to approve; Mr. Estrella seconded. This price is a result of a group bid by East Bay school districts; the price for Bristol Warren is lower because our tanks are larger. The motion to approve passed by a vote of 7 to 0.

Recommendation #S2005-24: That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the adoption of elementary and middle level literacy programs.

Ms. Travers, seconded by Mr. Estrella, motioned to approve. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendation #S2005-25: That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the plans for the Hugh Cole Bond Project.

Roland Robert, Architect with Prout, Robert and Elias, presented the plans for the addition and renovation of Hugh Cole School. The 41,000 square foot addition will house 10 classrooms; the piping for the air flow system will be large enough to accommodate air conditioning at a future time. There will be separate drop offs for busses and parents with no crossing of the parking areas. The office

area, located between the two buildings, and possibly the areas for specialists, will be air conditioned. All K's and Pre-K's will be in one area with access to the courtyard for a very secure play area. The brick on the new building will be used around the entire building and will match the existing bricks; although Mr. Saviano felt that only the façade should be bricked as a cost saving measure. The entire complex will accommodate up to 625 students and will have one principal and one assistant principal. The 12 foot wide corridors will allow plenty of room for student movement. For the record, there will be no hazards to staff or students during the construction. The motion to approve passed by a vote of 7 to 0.

Elementary and Middle Literacy Program

Mary Cerullo, Director of Literacy, explained that this literacy program, which will roll out in September, teaches students comprehension strategies, allowing students to be better able to synthesize and connect. This system focuses on grammar and mechanics, daily spelling, and handwriting. Professional development is built in; the program will take 2 to 3 years to be fully implemented. A reading program has not been purchased in over 10 years and creating a seamless system in the district will enhance student performance and equalize all schools

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Estrella, seconded by Mr. Silva, moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 PM. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

William M. O'Dell, Secretary

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